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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, at line 19 with the paragraph shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

The fibrous layer may include any woven, non-woven, or other fibrous material.

For example, fibres may be used in the form of a tissue, chopped strand mat, continuous mat, woven fabrics, stitched fabrics, or simple rovings. Any suitable fibre size may be used. Particularly preferred are E-glass yarns having a filament diameter of 5 to 13  $\mu\text{m}$  and 11 to 136 tex or E-glass rovings having a filament diameter of 10 to 16  $\mu\text{m}$  and 600 to 2400 tex. The

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